

# The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914.

## SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

Maggie E. Tatum has been appointed postmaster at Cope.

Middling cotton is now quoted at seven cents in Augusta. The prevailing price in Bamberg is considerably lower.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bamberg Banking company will be held at the bank on December 21st.

The Carlisle school will give the usual Christmas holiday vacation from Saturday next until the first Tuesday in January.

The Bamberg graded school's Christmas holiday vacation will commence Friday afternoon, and will last for the usual two weeks.

Many water pipes were frozen Tuesday morning as a result of the cold spell. The fall so far has been interspersed with an unusual number of very cold days.

"Mr. Pegram and Mr. Arthur, of the Southern railway, will be in Bamberg Thursday to look over the new railroad," said a gentleman yesterday to The Herald. He declined to discuss the matter further, however.

According to Mr. J. D. Copeland, Jr., local representative of the census cotton reports, there had been ginned in Bamberg county up to December first 24,807 bales of cotton, against 24,002 bales on the same date last year.

This week the supreme court heard the appeals in the cases of the town of Denmark against J. H. Robinson and M. D. Corley. These are appeals from verdicts rendered in the town court of Denmark for violation of town ordinances. The decisions have not been rendered.

In regard to the bankruptcy matter of the F. W. Free company, it is understood that a settlement is being negotiated. An agreement is said to have been reached by the creditors, but the matter is yet to be confirmed by the courts. It is stated that the assets of the company were listed at approximately \$36,000.

The Herald carries today a large amount of Christmas advertising for the various concerns in the city. Our friends throughout the county will do well to come to Bamberg to do their shopping, as they will find an up-to-date assortment of Christmas goods here this year. Read the advertisements. You will find them both interesting and profitable.

Last Saturday a local cotton buyer purchased a bale of cotton at perhaps the record low price since the low record established in the nineties. He paid 3 1-2 cents per pound for the bale, the total amount being between seventeen and eighteen dollars. The cotton, of course, was of a low grade, but under ordinary circumstances, would have been worth more than double this amount.

## The New Railroad.

When asked about the Bamberg, Walterboro and Ehrhardt railroad Tuesday, Mr. J. A. Williams stated that owing to unforeseen circumstances he could not announce the date when the road would be put into operation. It is understood that negotiations have been under way for some time with the Atlantic Coast Line for that road to take over the new railroad, though Mr. Williams declined to state whether or not there has been any definite understanding with the Coast Line. The road is now complete, with the exception of some small details, and is ready for operation. As yet, however, the road is without rolling stock, but within the next few weeks some action is expected to be taken as to the road's operation. The people of Bamberg and Ehrhardt and intervening territory have been expecting great things from the new railroad, and though the business depression has no doubt presented a severe obstacle, so far as stated there is no reason for the people to become discouraged over the road's prospects.

## Postmasters Appointed.

The postmaster general has announced the appointment of the following postmasters in this vicinity: Baldock, James M. Smith, succeeding A. B. Metz; Brunson, Harriett H. Gooding, succeeding D. F. Moore; Ehrhardt, James B. Ehrhardt, succeeding J. E. Ehrhardt; Govan, John F. Lancaster, succeeding B. P. Hartzog; Kline, James A. Jenkins, succeeding J. L. Bradley; Elko, Mrs. Rosa G. Stansell, reappointed; Estill, John W. Peoples, Jr., reappointed; Varnville, Mrs. Hattie J. Peoples, reappointed; Williston, Marie C. Harley, reappointed.

Dates, 10c per pound at Delk's Market.—adv.

## New Advertisements.

Delk's Market—Stop.  
S. G. Ray—Sheriff's Sale.  
L. P. McMillan—Wanted.  
Mrs. D. E. Hutto—For Rent.  
C. Pesken—There is a Reason.  
Price & Johnson—Santa Claus.  
Peoples Drug Co.—Christmas Gifts.

J. B. Brickley—Christmas up to Date.

X Y Z, care The Herald—For Rent.

H. C. Folk, Master—Master's Sales.

H. N. Bellinger, Administrator—Notice.

Bamberg Banking Co.—Do Not Hesitate.

W. A. Klauber—War Sale at Klauber's.

Enterprise Bank—Something to Lean Upon.

B. W. Simmons & Co.—Shivar Spring Water.

Farmers & Merchants Bank—It Takes Money.

Atlantic Coast Line—Holiday Excursion Rates.

H. M. Graham—Will Insure Cotton on Plantation.

LaVerne Thomas & Co.—Only 10 More Days Before Xmas.

Hooton's Ladies Store and Millinery Parlor—Ladies and Girls.

## Letters to Santa Claus.

All letters to Santa Claus must be in our office not later than Saturday night, for publication next week. After that date, we cannot promise that they will be printed. So if you wish to write Santa your wants, send the letter to him in care of The Herald, and mail or hand in not later than Saturday, and the letter will be published. Many teachers have had their classes to write Santa Claus letters. We do not mind publishing these, but we would appreciate it if the teachers would go over the letters and fill in the unintelligible words, as it will save us lots of trouble.

## To Begin Work on Flour Mill.

The Farmers Gin company will shortly begin the erection of a suitable building near the gin for the flour mill. Mr. J. A. Williams states that the necessary machinery has been purchased, and will be installed immediately. The mill is to have a capacity of fifty barrels per day, and will be able to take care of all the wheat grown in Bamberg and surrounding counties. Mr. Williams says that he is daily receiving information that large areas are being planted to wheat in this and adjoining counties, and he contemplates running his mill day and night.

## Death of Mrs. Jennings.

Mr. George A. Jennings received a telegram Tuesday afternoon announcing the death of Mrs. John S. Jennings, his son's wife, at her home at Kingstree. The remains of Mrs. Jennings were carried to her former home in East Maryland for interment Tuesday night. Mrs. Jennings, who was Miss Edith Yates, was well known to a large circle of friends in Bamberg, having conducted a millinery store here before her marriage, whose sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives. She leaves two little girls, 3 and 5 years of age, respectively, who are here with their grandparents in this city. Mrs. Jennings had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

Raisins, 10c per pound at Delk's Market.—adv.

## Knights of Pythias Election.

At the regular convention of the Bamberg lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chancellor commander—H. Lawrence Hinnant.

Vice chancellor—B. Tillman Felder.

Prelate—U. Glenn Hutto.

Keeper of records and seal and master of finance—F. Charles Ayer.

Master of exchequer—A. M. Denbow.

Master at arms—W. Cliff Patrick.

Inner guard—Willie A. Dickinson.

Outer guard—Phillip B. Murphy.

Master of work—Henry L. Kearse.

Trustees—B. W. Miley, J. A. Wyman, D. J. Delk.

The lodge is in a most prosperous condition, and many new members are being received into the order.

The new officers expect to engage in an aggressive campaign for the good of the lodge, and are very optimistic over the outlook.

## Civic League Cook Book.

The Civic League cook book will be on sale at LaVerne Thomas & company's store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, at 25c per copy.—adv.

Brown sugar, best quality, at Delk's Market.—adv.

## HONOR ROLL.

Bamberg Graded School for the Third Month.

First grade—Ruth Cook, Eloise Delk, Mildred Eaves, Lillian Jennings, Mary Jones, Virginia Padgett, Pearl Phillips, Hazel Ritter, Rena Varn, Ella Van Orsdale, Lillian Zeigler, Elise Hodges, Wilbur Ackerman, Robert Black, Jasper Brabham, Clarence Brabham, Willie Brabham, Harry Benton, Rufus Herndon, Giffie Jones, Perry Klauber, Frank Padgett, J. D. O'Hern, Alvin Sandifer, Robert Simmons, Lemuel Wiggins.

Second grade—Monroe Ackerman, John Henry Chandler, Oliver Fowler, Ralph Kirkland, Richard Sutton, Vangie Beard, Mary Ducker, Martha Ducker, Mary Headon, Hortense Sandifer, Marie Simmons.

Third grade—Nell Beard, Willie Mae Allen, Jane Rice, Caldwell Jones, Klugh Faust, Clyde Sandifer, Jennie Lee Creech, Margaret Free, Katherine Free, Grace Hughes, Dot Van Orsdale, Mathew Sandifer, Evelyn Spann, Herbert Padgett, Col. Bessinger.

Fourth grade—Harriet Wiggins, May Sanders, Louie Klauber, Allene Hutto, Katie Herndon, James Grimes, Myrtle Black, Elizabeth Free.

Fifth grade—Robert Hodges, Walter Hutto, Frank McMillan, Fred Sanders.

Sixth grade—Corean Ackerman, Adelle Brabham, Ida Brabham, Daisy Free, Helen Free, Vivian Free, Natalie Hooton, Williamana Sandifer, Bernice Simmons, Nannie Smoak, Florene Morris, Louise Wiggins, Maggie Zeigler.

Seventh grade—Meta Bessinger, Lee Dell Bessinger, Nannie Faust, Hazel Armstrong, Lucile Folk.

## HIGH SCHOOL

First year—Nannie May Bellinger, Evelyn Spann, Rebecca Dickinson, Mary Lee Grimes, Ruby McMillan, Gene Price, Jennie Simmons, Tom Felder.

Second year—Lucile Hunter.

Third year—Josephine Free, Pinckney Smoak, Wilbur Simmons, Pauline Cook.

Fourth year—Arrie Free, Homer Godbee.

Honorable mention—Gladys Free, Hazel Price, Francis Rice, Margaret Jennings, Maybryce Cauthen, Drayton McMillan, Heinrich Arndt, Pauline Faust, Theresa Fowler, Yancey Graham, Ruth Hughes, Eileen Hunter, Clyde Best, Charlie Moye, Elizabeth Inabinet, Eloise Kirkland, Rebekah Graham.

## Notice to Subscribers.

After this issue of The Herald, we will begin to revise our subscription lists. We have mailed notices to everyone whose subscription has expired, and have given everyone ample opportunity to either renew or to notify us requesting the paper to be continued. We have no means of knowing who does or who does not wish the paper continued. It costs a great deal of money to publish a newspaper and it costs money to send The Herald to a subscriber. If there is any one of our subscribers who has not and cannot get a dollar and a half now, but wants to continue to read The Herald, we will gladly continue the paper for a time, if he will but notify us to that effect, but we cannot continue to send the paper to those from whom we have no prospect of receiving a renewal. So if your subscription has expired and you want to continue reading The Herald, please let us know, else you may not receive another issue.

## Christ's Birthday.

Within a stable long ago,  
Upon a pile of hay,  
A little boy whom you all know  
First saw the light of day.  
The day was cold, the clothes were thin;  
His mother's aid not a word,  
Because she knew that he was then  
Protected by his Lord.

Then angels came upon the earth  
To spread around the joy—  
The news that there had been the birth  
Of that immortal Boy.  
They called him Jesus—wondrous name  
And there has surely been  
"Peace on the earth" e'er since he came,  
Also, "Good will to men."

As shepherds made their trumpets ring,  
While seated on the ground,  
So let us sing of Christ, the King;  
Respread the news around.  
Forever more let's praise his name,  
Have not a troubled mind,  
Because we know it is the same—  
His love for all mankind.

—J. B. RICE.

Columbia, S. C.

## The Limit.

"Growcher is a confirmed pessimist, isn't he?"  
"Yes. Just now he is worrying about who will bury the last man on earth."—Judge.

LaVERNE THOMAS & CO.

"Where Your Dollar Does Double Duty"

# Only 10 More Days Before Xmas

## Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

We have a beautiful assortment of handkerchiefs, plain and fancy and fancy boxes. We have them expensive and inexpensive, in fact we have them from 15c a box on up to \$2.00. We have already had to duplicate our orders for handkerchiefs, which proves without a doubt that we have exactly what you want.

## A Lucky Purchase

We were lucky enough to purchase a sample line of Stamped Linens in one hundred different designs, including Gowns, Corset Covers, Baby Caps, Carriage Robes, Luncheon Sets, Cock Tail Sets, Centre Pieces, in fact anything you can wish for in the way of fancy work. All of these we are offering at a sacrifice. Be sure to see these.

## Very Special Shirt Waists

We have a beautiful line of Shirt Waists, made of Jap Silk and Crepe De Chine, and all kinds of Crepes and Organdies. These we are selling at very special prices. Read a few of our prices below:

Stylish Crepes, Organdies and other nice materials.	Jap Silks and other good substantial materials, regular price \$2.50, now	Beautiful Crepe De Chine in Blue, Pink, White and Yellow, perfect in fit and workmanship. Regular price \$3.00, now
98c	\$2.19	\$2.79

## Solid Gold and Gold Top Jewelry Specials

We have a handsome line of Jewelry which we are offering AT and BELOW COST. We are offering you these big bargains just at the time you need them. Don't fail to see our Lavallieres, Necklaces, Beauty Pins, Bar Pins, Gents' Scarf Pins, Ladies' and Gents' Cuff Buttons, Ladies' and Gents' Watch Fobs—Every piece of Jewelry we are offering is fully guaranteed. You can't afford to miss this great opportunity. Come in and let us show you.

# LaVerne Thomas & Co.

Just received handsome line of Collar and Cuff Sets. As you know they don't stay with us long, so come in and make your selection at once.

Successors to  
K. I. Shuck & Co. and  
Rentz's Millinery Store

Our Coat Suits and Cloaks are still being sold at and below cost. Our Pattern Hats are also being sold below cost. Don't miss this opportunity.

## School Money Received.

The county superintendent of education has received from the State for the county high schools the sum of \$827, and for the rural schools under the term extension act, the sum of \$416. He is also expecting shortly to receive about \$800 for the rural graded schools. The amount received this year was somewhat less than last year, because of the dispensary fund, which afforded some of the schools sufficient funds to continue their sessions without State aid.

## Anecdote of Mr. Gladstone.

"Recollections of Lord Alverstone" (Sir Richard Webster) have just been published in London. Lord Alverstone tells an anecdote typical of Mr. Gladstone, his desire to do all the talking himself, and then go away perfectly delighted with the interview. The "Recollections" say: "Mr. Gladstone was very much interested in the Caucasus. I had a friend, Capt. X., who had recently come home from that district, and I gave him a letter of introduction to Mr. Gladstone. A few days later I met Mr. Gladstone in Parliament street. He stopped me and said: 'Your friend, Capt. X., knows more about the Caucasus than any man I ever met.' A few minutes afterwards I met Capt. X. in Pall Mall. I said to him: 'Well, you have made a great impression on Mr. Gladstone.' 'Have I?' he said. 'Yes,' I replied, 'he says you know more about the Caucasus than any man he ever met.' 'Well,' said Capt. X., 'that is very strange, for though I was with him for three-quarters of an hour, I only made three observations.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

(Continued from page 5, column 6.)

mas presents. We may have a Christmas tree in our room. We are going to give some presents in our room. Your little friend,  
CORENE SANDIFER.

Bamberg, S. C.  
Dec. 15, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus,  
It is nearly Christmas. I am a little girl nearly nine years old and in the fourth grade at school. Please bring me a little gold ring, some books to read, and lots of fire works and plenty of fruit for I like fruit best of all. I want ask for too much because you have so many little ones to go to. I think that is all for this year. Your little friend,  
MYRTLE BLACK.

Bamberg, South Carolina  
December 14, 1914

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll a doll carriage, and a doll bed. I want a number of toys, and all kinds of fruit and fire crackers. Yours truly  
JENNIE LEE CREECH.

Bamberg, S. C.  
Dec. 15, 1914.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. I want some Roman Candles. I don't want to ask you for too much. I want a doll and a doll carriage and doll bed. I am going to have a good deal of money to spend Christmas. I will close. Your little friend,  
ALLENE HUTTO.

A swell line line of sample box papers now on sale at Herald Book Store. Some Xmas boxes in the lot.

## Fun With Famous Folk.

Is Ella Flagg Young?  
What made Sir William Armstrong?  
What river did Sewell Ford?  
What was it John Drew?  
Where can Henry Clay Barnabee?  
What made Harold Bell Wright?  
How does Robert Treat Paine?  
From where did Matthew Hale?  
What did William Tell?  
How many did Nat Goodwin?  
Can Capt. Cook?  
—Boston Globe

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Rent—One 2-horse farm near town. Apply to PHILLIP MURPHY. 1t.

For Rent—Cottage on New Bridge street. Apply to X. Y. Z, care The Herald. 1t.

For Rent—Three-horse farm, one and half miles North of Govan. MRS. D. E. HUTTO, Govan, S. C. 1t.

Corn Grinding—There will be grinding every Saturday at my mill at East Denmark. J. T. GRIFFITH. 1-10-15

For Sale—New crop pure Georgia cane syrup in barrels, kegs and cans. Write for prices. W. H. DAVIS, Augusta, Ga. 1-10-15

Wanted—2,000 bushels good corn in ear, and 500 bushels seed peas. Highest market prices. CLIFF JOHNSON, Bamberg, S. C. 1t.

For Sale—One Mann's Green Bone Cutter. One Wilson Hand Mill. One Oat sprouter. If you raise chickens, here is a bargain. F. G. P. WEIGAND, Schofield, S. C. 1-1-15

Wanted—Highest market price paid for 1,000 bushels of corn on ear. Also 10,000 pounds of fodder wanted. L. P. McMILLAN or H. D. FREE at Farmers Gin Co.